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Small	Entity Applicant claims small entity status. Small Entity status is no longer claimed.
Extens	sion of Time A petition for an extension of time for month(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed.
Payme	A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees incurred under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

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